ASTERISK

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△キオ Kio
AN ANGEL. HE TAKES CARE OF MANIFIS.
HE HAS WINGS THE COLOR OF THE SUN.
HE'S GOT A STRONG SENSE OF JUSTICE.
フラウ Fraw △
ONE OF THE SEVEN ANGELS.
HE'S KIO'S CHILDHOOD FRIEND AND EXCELS IN HEALING TECHNIQUES.

*THE ANGELS' DUTY IS TO PROTECT THE FLOW OF HUMAN LIVES. IN THE ANGELS' WORLD, THE HIERARCHY GOES LIKE THIS: ARCHANGELS, THE SEVEN ANGELS, OFFICERS, AND ANGELS. AND THEY ALL HAVE DIFFERENT MISSIONS.

*THE "ANGEL" KIO AND FRAW, WHO IS PART OF THE "SEVEN", FREE POSSESSED HUMAN SOULS. KIO'S LEFT HAND HAS A BRUISE WHICH IS THE SIGN OF THE NEXT ARCHANGEL. KIO CONTINUES TO GROW BY ELIMINATING MANIFIS WITH SEVERAL OTHER ANGELS AND MEETS GREEN, WHO ELIMINATES THE MANIFIS POSSESSING TREES.

*WHAT WILL KIO ENCOUNTER NEXT...?

MANIFIS EVIL SPIRITS THAT COME TO EARTH THROUGH A "PATH" FROM THE SOUL PRISON. THEY POSSESS PARTS OF DECEASED SOULS OR LIVING HUMANS.

READ VOLUME 1-4 TO KNOW MORE!

TREE DOCTOR CURRENTLY HAS AMNESIA.

HEAD OF THE SEVEN ANGELS IN TRUTH. HE'S THE ARCHANGEL.

ANGEL. ON MANIFIS DUTY.

ANGEL. HIS DUTY IS TO BRING HUMANS TOGETHER.

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MANAFIS ARE CREATURES WHO POSSESS A PART OF HUMAN SOULS THAT HAVEN'T RETURNED TO HEAVEN YET, AND THEN DO BAD THINGS.
IT IS ONE OF THE ANGELS' MISSIONS TO ELIMINATE THEM
HOW DO YOU FIND THEM?
I CAN'T EXPLAIN IT IN WORDS
IT'S SOMETHING YOU LEARN THROUGH ACTUAL COMBAT ON EARTH.
WHAT'S THE STRONGEST MANIFIS YOU'VE MET SO FAR?

ONE THAT COULD CHANGE HIS APPEARANCE FREELY INTO HUMANS OR ANIMALS.
HIS POWERS WERE STRONG AND IT WAS TOUGH
BUT YOU GOT RID OF HIM, RIGHT?
NO.
HIS REAL BODY WAS SOME-WHERE ELSE,
AND IN THE END HE ESCAPED.
SORRY,
WHEN I FIND HIS REAL BODY, I'LL GET RID OF HIM FOR SURE.
...WERE YOU SCARED?

I WASN'T SCARED.
NO MATTER HOW STRONG MY OPPONENT IS, I WON'T BACK DOWN.
I WANT TO BE ON MANIFIS DUTY!
ME TOO!
ME TOO!
IT'D BE NICE IF BY THE TIME THESE CHILDREN HAVE GROWN UP...
...THERE ARE NO MORE MANIFIS IN THIS WORLD...
Ah!
HM?

How pretty
SORRY FOR BEING LATE, KIO.
Wah!
IT'S LORD FRAW!
IT'S ABOUT TIME FOR YOU ALL TO HEAD HOME.
HE'S GOTTEN COMPLETELY USED TO BEING ONE OF THE SEVEN...
YES, SIR!

OKAY, SHALL WE GO? To earth.
HM?
KIO, TELL US MORE NEXT TIME!
OKAY, SURE.
BE CAREFUL ON YOUR MISSION!
THANK YOU.
You too Milk!
Got it.
I want a hug too...
THINK OF YOUR POSITION AS ONE OF THE SEVEN ANGELS!
But I still want one~ I won't move from here till I get one!
NOT GOOD... FOR SOME REASON I REALLY UNDERSTAND FRAW'S INNER VOICE RIGHT NOW...
THEN STAY THERE FOREVER!
I'M GOING AHEAD.
FLAP

FLUTTER
Wait!
DON'T GIVE UP SO EASILY!
KIO?
FLUFF

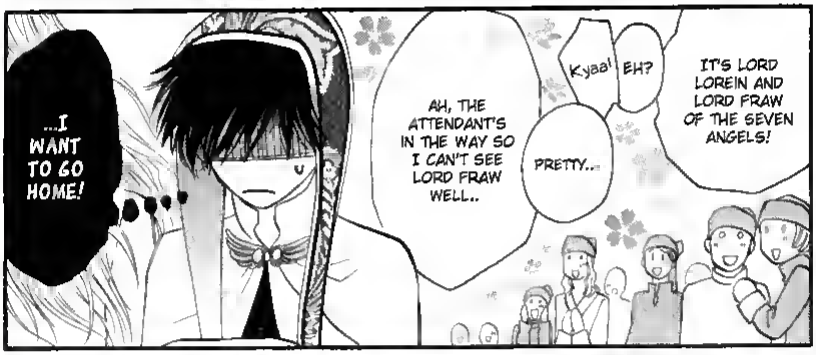
BETTER NOW?
ACTUALLY KIO, WE'RE NOT GOING TO EARTH
UNDER LOREIN'S INSTRUCTIONS ...
...
HUH?
A LOT OF PROBLEMS HAVE COME UP BECAUSE OF THE MANIFIS...
FRAW MUST BE HAVING A HARD TIME TOO.
Hey! Let GO!
A hug in return ♡

YOU LOOK GOOD.
WHY ME...!?
Even dressed like this
Formal dress
ISN'T THIS THE JOB OF A GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL ANGEL?
whisper
NORMALLY
EVEN SO, HOW CAN A REGULAR ANGEL BE THE GIFT BEARER?
KORUMA LOOKED LIKE HE DIDN'T WANT TO, SO I CHOSE KIO THIS TIME
IT'S FINE!

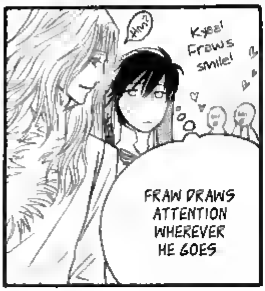
IT'S WHERE THE OFFICIALS OF THE FLOWERS, TREES, AND GRAINS OF EARTH LIVE.
KAKAKYOU.
SO, WHERE ARE WE GOING AGAIN?
IT'S NICE TO MEET YOU.
"SO IT'S YOU"!?
OH... IS THAT RIGHT? SO IT'S YOU... IT'S NICE TO MEET YOU. I AM EAST, AN OFFICER.
EH?
HE'S KIO
WE'VE NEVER MET, HAVE WE?
HELLO, EAST.
WELCOME, LORD LOREIN AND LORD FRAW

IT'S ALRIGHT.
WHAT DOES THAT MEAN!?

KORUMA WAS RIGHT TO NOT WANT TO COME...
Hehe
YES.
OTHERS HAVE COME AS WELL?
HM?


...I WANT TO GO HOME!
AH, THE ATTENDANT'S IN THE WAY SO I CAN'T SEE LORD FRAW WELL..
Kyaa!
EH?
PRETTY..
IT'S LORD LOREIN AND LORD FRAW OF THE SEVEN ANGELS!

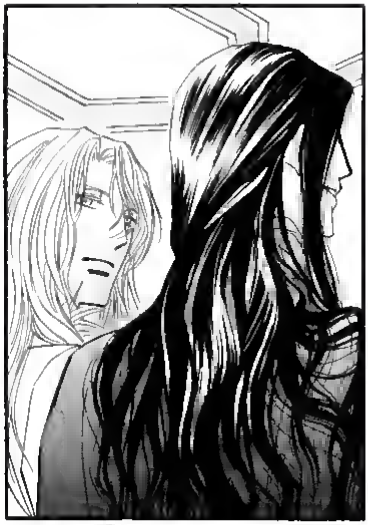
LORD BRIAR, THEY HAVE ARRIVED.


Hm?
Kyaa! Fraw's smile!
FRAW DRAWS ATTENTION WHEREVER HE GOES

WELCOME.
THEY HEARD LOREIN WAS COMING,
SO THE OTHER EMPERORS HAVE GATHERED.
I GUESSED AS MUCH.
JUST NOW..., WHAT ...?
E... EMPEROR ..?
THE ONES SITTING OVER THERE ARE...
SEA, EARTH, SKY, WATER, WIND, AND BEAST OFFICIALS'...
HEAD CHAIRS.

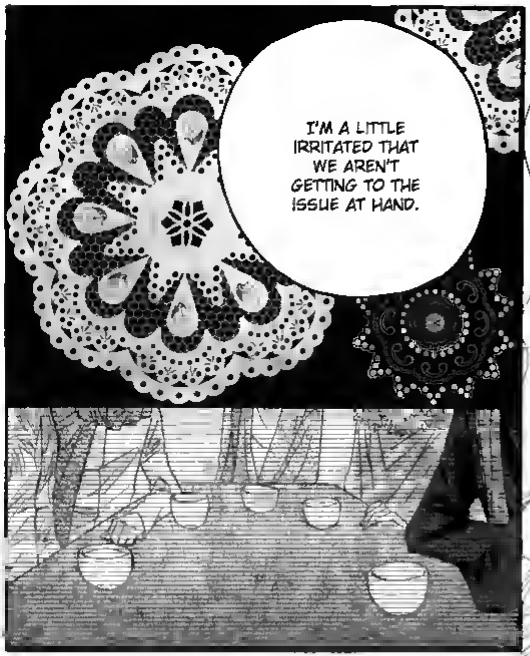
I'M REALLY OUT OF PLACE, AREN'T I!?
THE USUAL? THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
...OH...
BRIAR, A GIFT.
NO... BUT...
IT ISN'T SOMETHING TO FREEZE UP ABOUT.
NO, HE'S FINE.
HE'S NOT SICK, IS HE...?
I WAS LOOKING FORWARD TO THAT.
KORUMA'S NOT HERE?
WHAT!?
YEAH.
IT'S NOT KORUMA TODAY.
I WILL TAKE IT.
AH!
Koruma, what?
Come Crow

ATTENDANTS COME THIS WAY.
OH, NO.
...EAST, IS THERE SOMETHING ABOUT ME THAT INTERESTS YOU?
SMILE
SMILE
...
IS SOMETHING THE MATTER?
NO...
BUT SOMTHING IS DIFFERENT.
IT'S FAINT COMING FROM OUTSIDE THIS CASTLE.
THIS PRESENCE



Oh, thank you.
Here you go
WAS IT MY IMAGINATION?

It's so comfortable here.
I've been here ten days already.
LORD LOREIN...


I'M A LITTLE IRRITATED THAT WE AREN'T GETTING TO THE ISSUE AT HAND.

IT SEEMS YOU ARE CONCERNED ABOUT THAT ATTENDANT.
OH... NO.

...FORGIVE ME.
IT'S TRUE WE SHOULDN'T BE SO SLOW.
UNLIKE ME, FRAW IS QUITE SERIOUS.
USUALLY KORUMA STOPS US AROUND NOW.
FRAW'S DEVELOPED THE PERSONALITY OF A BIG SHOT.
NO, I'M STILL...
EXCUSE ME, I'M GOING OUTSIDE FOR A BIT.
Tap
Tap
Tap
Rustle
PLEASE EXCUSE ME.
FRAW?

WHAT'S WRONG?
IT LOOKS LIKE HE WENT AFTER THE ATTENDANT.
INTRUDER... IT CAN'T BE!
THEY'VE COME HERE!?
WAIT A MOMENT, JUST NOW...
I SEE.
WHO DID YOU SAY REALIZED IT...?
WHAT?
BRIAR, IT'S AN INTRUDER.
KIO WAS THE FIRST TO REALIZE.
KIO DID.
YOU ALL HAVEN'T MET HIM YET.

Tap
Tap
Tap
Stop
WHY DIDN'T YOU SAY THAT SOONER, LOREIN!!?
Rustle
THERE'S NO DOUBT ABOUT IT!
IT'S HERE!!

FLAP
GET INTO THE CASTLE! IT'S DANGEROUS OUT HERE!
HUH?
THAT'S AN ANGEL.
BUT WHY..
IT'S BIG!
THAT'S ...A BIRD?

WHIZ
SHIING

RUN!
QUICKLY, TOWARD THE CASTLE!
Crumble
wha wh wh whw
!?
Wham
SLITHER
O-okay!
Twip
Keeheheheheh
GAAA
CRUMBLE

EEK
FWAP
FWAP
WHIP
SLITHER
SLITHER
CRASH
SHRIEK

SLITHER
Shoot!
FWSH
DOOM
SHRIEEK
CHUMBLE

Seep
Seep
Seep
Whirl
Whirl
NO, MINE!
THIS ONE'S MINE!
IF HE IS TOO MUCH FOR YOU, ASK FOR HELP.
GOT IT.
FRAW, TAKE CARE OF THE ONES GOING UP.
Thanks
KIO!
BLAST

WHOOSH
WHOOSH
WHOOSH
SIK
CIEK
BLAM
BLAM
BLAM

WHAM
KABOOM
GYAAA
Shirabeak

YOU DON'T EVEN LET MANIFIS THAT ARE UNDER-GROUND ESCAPE. THAT'S JUST LIKE YOU...
Pant
Pant
IS IT OVER?
ANGEL THE COLOR OF THE SUN.

FROM THAT TIME...!
DO YOU REMEMBER ME?
AGAIN ...
I COULDN'T SENSE HIM.
FLAP
WHICH MEANS THIS ONE'S A REPLICA TOO...!?
YEAH.

AND AN EVEN HIGHER-RANKING ANGEL.
MY MY, A HIGH-RANKING ANGEL.
FRAW!
YOU ARE...
THERE IS PROBABLY ONLY ONE MANIFIS THAT CAN DO THAT...
TO BE ABLE TO HIDE YOUR REAL SELF AND FREELY CONTROL A REPLICA

ZEHTA.
ZEHTA ...?
IF YOU KNOW ME, THAT MEANS...
YOU ARE THE ONE THAT HID MY OTHER HALF?

I KNEW IT. REPLICAS ARE WEAK
Crumble
AND I'M SURE MAKING A PATH HERE WASN'T EASY.
ROAR
NEVER COME TO THIS WORLD AGAIN.

I'LL LEAVE YOU WITH ONE PREDICTION.
I WILL DESTROY ALL THE ANGELS.
ROAAR
ZEHTA!
I WOULD NOT MIND STOPPING IT ALTOGETHER.
AND I WILL DETERMINE HOW HUMAN SOULS ARE REINCARNATED.

I WILL FIND YOUR REAL BODY AND THROW YOU BACK WHERE YOU BELONG!
I'LL CRUSH THAT PREDICTION OF YOURS!
AFTER HEARING THAT, I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO IT.
I'LL BE WAITING ..
KIO ...

Crumble
ANGEL THE COLOR OF THE SUN.
I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU SAID THAT.
I'M SERIOUS!
I PROMISED THE LITTLE ANGELS...
THAT I WILL ELIMINATE HIM.
JUST AS I EXPECTED OF YOU, KIO.
LOREIN.

I WAS WATCHING FROM INSIDE.
THAT WAS ZEHTA'S DOING, WASN'T IT?
THANK YOU, KIO.
I UNDERSTAND WHY LOREIN IS SO PROUD OF YOU.
Grab
NO, I didn't do it all myself.
KIO!
HUH?
I SEE, YOU'RE KIO!
YOU'RE EVEN BRAVER THAN I HEARD!
YOU ARE SO CUTE!
I WANTED TO MEET YOU!
!?
CAN YOU SHOW ME YOUR WINGS?

CAN YOU LOOK FOR A LOST ANGEL?
I THOUGHT WE'D HAVE NO TROUBLE FINDING HIM ON OUR OWN, BUT...
OH, THAT'S RIGHT. BRIAR, I HAVE A FAVOR TO ASK.
CERTAINLY, WHATEVER YOU NEED.
WAIT WAH!?
L-Lord Lorein?
They like him
Kio..
THEN IT WOULD BE FASTER IF WE ALL HELPED.
So, WHO IS IT?
THAT'S TRUE. EMPEROR OF THE WEST, EMPEROR OF THE EAST, AND EMPEROR OF THE BEASTS, PLEASE HELP US.
RELEASED
COULD IT BE THAT KORUMA EXPERIENCED THIS TOO?
Are you alright?
OH, HIM GREEN? GOT IT, LET'S GO LOOK.
YEAH ... but not to this extent

FWOOOSH
EVEN THOUGH IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE MUCH, THE ACT USES UP A LOT OF STRENGTH, SO IT'S NOT SOMETHING I CAN EASILY ASK OF THEM
RIGHT NOW THEY ARE CONTACTING THEIR CLANS ON EARTH AND SEARCHING
THERE ARE MANY OF THEM, SO THEY'RE DOING IT QUICKLY

IT LOOKS LIKE WE SLIGHTLY UNDERESTIMATED ZEHTA.
WE HAVE TO FIND HIS REAL BODY SOON.
BUT...
HE HAS WANDERED INTO A TROUBLESOME PLACE.
GREEN WASN'T IN THE EASTERN LAND.
SOMEONE SAW HIM IN THE WESTERN LAND.
HERE TOO, THIS MORNING.
THEN WE'LL FOLLOW THE TREES AROUND THERE.
FOUND HIM.

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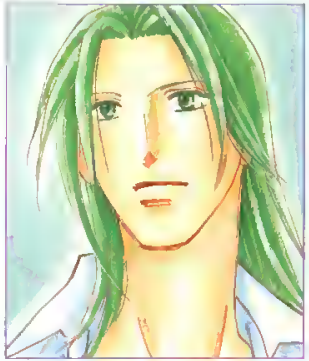

●どうもー！　お久しぶりです。手に取って下さってありがとうございます！話に出てくる天獣も天使と同様に花から生まれるという裏設定があるんですが、シルクとミルクは同じ日に生まれています。昔から仲良くミルクがシルクについて回ってるというのはキオとフラウに似ています。

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